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LIGHT WEIGHT, ALL WOOL. NEW GOODS, \$2.50.

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Artistic and Fine Work in Cement Specialty.

Our Skilled Workmen lay the following Pavements:

Schillenger's Patent, Best Granolithic.

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Kitchens, Sidewalks, Stables and Cellars laid with neatness and promptness.

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The United States Courts for the District of Columbia have recently enjoined H. L. Cranford and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia from laying this pavement.

All artificial stone pavements other than that laid under the patent are worthless.

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CLOTHING

For the next thirty days to make room for Fall and Winter Goods.

30 Gent's Suits, \$5.00

30 Men's and Youth's Suits, \$5.00

30 Boys' Suits, \$2.50

30 Boys' Pants, \$1.00

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

IT SHALL NOT BE.

August is acknowledged to be the dullest month in the year, but there are exceptions in all cases, and in order to swell our sales to a larger amount than during any previous August, we propose to make an exception, if possible, by offering such irresistible bargains that customers will be almost compelled to buy.

Bargains "As Is" Bargains.

We have just received what we consider intrinsically the best values yet offered in these goods.

100 pieces 18-inch Cotton Bird-eye, 10 yards to the piece.

Only 50c per piece.

20 pieces 41-inch extra fine Cream Linen Table Damask, excellent patterns, warranted all linen.

Only 50c per yard. Worth 62 1/2c.

Wash Goods.

No, the season is not over.

We have just received over

5,000 yds of different kinds of

Wash Dress Materials, which,

in consequence of the extra-

ordinary depressed state of

the market, we bought ex-

ceedingly low, and as is our

practice, propose to give our

customers the benefits of the

purchase by naming on them

the lowest prices yet reached.

1,500 yards of choice Satines, navy blue, brown and garnet grounds, with neat, pretty gold and white figures. These goods have been very scarce, and we venture to say there is no such assortment now in this city.

Only 50c per yard.

3,000 yards 36-inch Wamsutta Shirting Percales, stripes, figures and checks, splendid patterns, usual price 60c.

Only 35c per yard.

50 yards Navy Blue Percales, in small, neat figures and handsome stripes.

Only 35c per yard.

1,000 yards of wide Satin-finished Percales, choice patterns, very stylish, well worth 12 1/2c.

Only 10c per yard.

Our 25 and 30c Scotch Ginghams, now 20c per yard.

Only 15c per yard.

Our 10 and 12 1/2c Striped and Block Ginghams, now 8c per yard.

Only 5c per yard.

Our 3 1/2c All-India Linens, now 2 1/2c per yd. (Second floor; take the elevator.)

For Bathing Purposes.

We have opened an elegant

line of Turkish Bath

Towels, which, to create a

spirited demand, we shall

mark at the following extra-

ordinary low prices:

15 by 40 Turkish Bath Towels, extra fine quality, knotted fringe, worth 40c.

Only 25c each.

21 by 40 Plain and Fancy Striped Linen Turkish Towels, particularly desirable for the bath.

Only 50c each.

30 by 56 (extra size) Plain Brown Turkish Towels, superior quality.

Only 50c each.

These goods are particularly desirable for bathing and other purposes, and at the above prices are exceedingly good values.

Grand Reduction Sale of Laces and Lace Nets.

As a special incentive to

purchasers we make the fol-

lowing reductions, which we

think will be appreciated by

our customers and cause

their early disposal.

2 1/2-inch Ecru Oriental Lace, reduced from 12 1/2c to 10c per yard.

5 1/2-inch Ecru Oriental Lace, reduced from 12 1/2c to 10c per yard.

3 1/2-inch Colored Wash Lace, ecru ground, pattern outlined in cord.

Reduced from 11 to 10c per yard.

1 1/2-inch White Oriental Lace Net, elegant quality.

Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 per yard.

1 1/2-inch Ecru Oriental Lace Net, elegant quality.

Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 per yard.

27-inch Ecru Odalisque Lace Net, handsome patterns, run with old gold and pink cord.

Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1 per yard. (Second floor; take the elevator.)

Silk Gloves Below Value.

Below value only because

they must be sold this month,

and at the price named we

do not anticipate any trouble

in disposing of them, for

never before has this glove

been offered at the price.

NOTE.—Gloves, Hand-

kerchiefs, Hosiery, Ribbons,

Fancy Articles, Dry Goods,

etc., can be sent by mail or

express to any point through

our "Mail Order Dept." at a

very slight advance, and we

guarantee satisfaction by ask-

ing you to favor us by re-

turning them when unsatis-

factory.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Boston Dry Goods House,

ONE PRICE ONLY.

921 Penna. Ave. 912 D St. E

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Summer-Cleaning and Repairing at the White House.—The Special Delivery Postal Service to be put in operation. Not many changes to be made in the Treasury this summer.

The Special Delivery Service.

Postmaster-General Vilas, who before he leaves on his vacation to complete all arrangements for the inauguration of the special delivery service. This service, by the addition of ten cents to the regular postage of two cents, will insure the prompt delivery of letters at free delivery centers. The completion of the details in connection with this service will probably delay Mr. Vilas' departure longer than he expected.

Amending the Rules.

The history of the recent amendment of the Civil-Service rules, putting pension medical examiners under the provisions of the law, is interesting. Under the new appropriation bill twenty of these officers were to be appointed. The Civil-Service Commission proceeded with an examination, and prepared to certify candidates while the appointing power proceeded to arrange for filling the places with Democrats without reference to the commission. Finally, the Attorney-General was called upon to decide how the places should be filled and held that they were not covered by the Civil-Service rules. These gentlemen then appealed to the President and he consented to amend the rules.

White House Renovation.

The White House is undergoing its usual midsummer overhauling. The appropriation for its repair and care is unusually small, but some important work is being accomplished. The new method of handling the crowds at popular receptions or the unusual number of daily office-seeking visitors have had a bad effect upon the main stairway, and this was found to be badly sprung. To repair this, iron rods are being inserted under the steps. The crystal chandeliers in the State apartments, though thoroughly cleaned last summer, are again badly smoked and tarnished, and the thousands of prisms are being removed and shipped to Philadelphia to be polished. The roof of the mansion is being repaired. The paint, ceilings and walls touched up, engines and boilers inspected and cleaned, floors repaired and the system of sewerage and plumbing generally overhauled.

Minor and Personal.

Major Huntington has been ordered to act as Surgeon General of the army during the absence of Surgeon General Murray.

The Marine Hospital Service has been notified of the departure of vessels from Genoa for the United States without proper bills of health.

The Postmaster-General will, late this afternoon, appoint about one hundred and fifty postmasters of the fourth class. A number of them will be for Virginia.

The State Department is informed that the reported cases of cholera at Malaga are official, and that the governor announces that there has not as yet been a single case.

George Baber of Kentucky has been appointed a skilled laborer at \$1,200 per annum in the Patent Office, vice J. H. Williams. The appointee's duties will consist in repairing models.

The United States Circuit Court in Baltimore has refused an injunction to stop the construction of a dam at Great Falls in connection with the extension of the water supply of this city.

Mr. Maynard, acting chief of the post-office inspectors, is informed that T. J. Grier, a substitute postal clerk between Gainesville and Social Circle, Ga., was arrested last night for opening and detaining letters.

The State Department has as yet received no intimation of an unwillingness on the part of the Canadian authorities to recognize James Whalen, an alleged Irish agitator and Fenian, as consul at Fort Erie.

The contract for the erection of the new Army Medical Museum building will not be awarded for some days, owing to the necessary calculations to be gone through and the approval of various officers to be secured.

There has been received at the Interior Department a copy of the proclamation issued by Chief Bushyhead, chief of the Cherokee Nation upon receipt of information of General Grant's death. The proclamation speaks very highly of the dead General, and says that he was at all times an Indian's friend and protector.

No changes will be made in the Treasury Department during Secretary Manning's absence, with the exception of a few which have been discussed and virtually agreed upon before his departure. The list is said to include two or three chiefs of division and some minor officers. It is denied that a new supervising architect will be appointed during his absence.

Major J. W. Powell, director of the Geological Survey, leaves this afternoon for Kansas City and Albuquerque, New Mexico, to take up the old work of the survey of Colorado to unite it with the new work of the geological survey. His party will make extensive researches in that section. Colonel James Stephen is expected to leave for the same work in a little more than four weeks ago and is at work in Arizona.

The President has written a proclamation calling attention to the act of February 25 last, declaring it to be unlawful to incite any public land, prohibiting any person to make such inclosures and authorizing the President to take such means as shall be necessary to remove and destroy any unlawful inclosure of any of said lands, and to employ civil or military force as may be necessary for that purpose. The proclamation directs every officer of the United States, when the duty is legally involved, to see to it that the provisions of the act of February 25 are carried out.

The Spread of Cholera.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—The reports of cholera for the past twenty-four hours show 3,510 new cases and 1,343 deaths.

PHILADELPHIA'S SCANDAL.

A Divorce Case Which is Delighting The Quaker City Gossips.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Mr. Henry W. Bartol, the well-known sugar refiner on Passyunk avenue, and who has been prominently identified recently with the efforts to re-organize the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, has commenced proceedings in divorce against his wife, Mary C. Bartol. In the libel filed in the case damaging accusations are made, and John Draper, a prominent member of the Union Club of New York city, and Wm. D. Kelly, jr., assistant city solicitor and a son of Congressman Wm. D. Kelly of Pennsylvania are cited as co-respondents.

Mr. Bartol is about forty years of age, while his wife is some years his junior. She was a Miss Cheyney, was considered in her younger days as quite a beauty, and still retains much of her beauty. They were married on February 1, 1869, and have three children, two girls and a boy, the latter being with the father at White Sulphur Springs, while the former are with their mother, who is residing at Cheyney Station, in Delaware county.

It is claimed that the estrangement between the couple commenced about forty years ago, and was brought about through Mr. John Draper, one of the co-respondents. The couple continued to live together at the residence, No. 2137 Spruce street, up to within six weeks ago, when the actual separation took place. Since then every effort has been made by friends to arrange a settlement without going into court, but without avail, and last week Mr. Bartol filed the legal jurisdiction of the courts, legal service can be had upon her in her own home only by the sheriff of Delaware county, or by some one deputized by him. It is stated, however, that John G. Johnson, Mrs. Bartol's counsel, will have his client at his office in a few days, when service will be accepted. The writ is made returnable on the third Monday in September.

Mr. Kelly, though he expressed his determination to make no statement at this time regarding the circumstances which have led to the divorce, and the mention of his name in connection with the deplorable affair, pronounced the accusation against him as unqualifiedly false, and said there was not the slightest foundation for such a suspicion.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

OPENING A LANE.—The Cosmopolitan Club and others have petitioned the Commissioners to open Hiner Lane, running from Seventh Street Road to Cedar street.

ADDITIONAL PRIVATES.—The Commissioners have appointed the janitors of the Webster, Gales, Henry, Abbott, Moore, Twining and Blair Public School buildings additional policeman for three years.

A CONDEMNED BUILDING.—Joseph Schadt, agent for the brick building in No. 1340 Third street, west of the Washington, has been notified that the west walls are dangerous and will have to be secured or taken down in five days.

CANNOT CANCEL DEEDS.—Mr. E. A. McElroy has asked the Commissioners to cancel a tax deed to a certain person for lot 15, square 288. Mr. McIntire has the only equitable title to the property, it is claimed, while the other person holds the old tax deed, and the present owner wants to clear the title of the cloud. The commissioners say they cannot cancel deeds.

A FREE CATCHSHIP.—The Commissioners have written to Mr. B. J. Burgess, superintendent of the Maryland Military and Naval Academy, in regard to the catchship he offers to some worthy young man of this city. The Commissioners inquire whether, as required by the act, he will give to whom the letter was addressed, they have the power of making the nomination.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Permits to build have been granted to E. Sully, to erect four dwellings on Second street and New Jersey avenue to cost \$17,000; John Batters, erect a dwelling on Thirteenth street, between S and T streets, \$2,000; James G. Payne, erect a private stable rear of 2112 Massachusetts avenue, \$2,000; Chris. Abner, erect boiler and engine room at 412 and 414 Third street, J. H. Scott, repair houses 18 and 20 Fifth street southeast, \$400.

UNHEALTHY STREETS.—Mr. B. H. Warner has written to the Commissioners as follows: "My attention has so recently been called to the bad order of Washington street, between Fourth and Fifth streets and G and H streets. I believe that a matter of public health protection, be paved with asphalt or stone blocks as early as possible. I suggest that your sanitary inspector be requested to look at the streets named."

MISCELLANEOUS.—Barroom licenses have been granted to Daly & Walsh and Dennis Connors. Applications for positions on the Fire Department have been received from Jeremiah Hickey, Thomas M. Robinson, Henry D. Minn, John A. Kelley, J. A. Kussel, Charles H. Voss, Charles J. H. Sikes, John E. Aldrich, Mr. John T. Cox has requested the Commissioners that the order of April 18, 1887, releasing the property of the Holy Cross Church from the assessment made against it by the late Board of Public Works, be extended to include the P street front.

Clergy on Wheels.—The touring preachers reached here yesterday, having ridden the 31 miles from London to Falls, but the prospect of better traveling is now more encouraging. One of the Rhode Island preachers this afternoon incautiously dismounted into the machine of a wheelman escorting the party from London. No serious damage was done and no delay resulted.

AN UNHAPPY PAIR.

An Abused Wife Tries to Take Her Husband's Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A stylishly dressed young woman attracted the attention of Detectives McGuire and Mangie about nine o'clock last night while walking up Broadway by her queer actions. She looked nervously up and down the street, and apparently tried to conceal something in the folds of her dress. The woman turned into Great Jones street. At the corner of Lafayette Place a young man was coming down the thoroughfare. The young woman seemed greatly agitated. A minute later the woman and man met and stopped. Hot words were exchanged, when the woman made a grab at the man's watch and chain, saying, "They are mine, and you've no business with them." A tussle ensued, in which the man retained the watch. Quick as lightning the woman thrust her hand in her pocket and the next instant the report of a pistol attracted passers-by, and the two detectives rushed to the scene and seized both man and woman. The bullet had missed, and as both were unarmed, they were taken to Police Court, and locked up. The man declined to make any charge against the woman or to give an account of himself. The woman said her name was Mrs. Jennie Vinton, and that the man was her husband, Eugene S. Vinton. She proclaimed herself grossly abused and twice deserted. Mrs. Vinton declares that her husband was living with another woman and when she upbraided him he left her, and for months they were separated. "It was my intention," said Mrs. Vinton, to kill him, and then take my own life. He has ruined my life and that of our child, and I have nothing to live for." Mrs. Vinton seemed greatly affected and wept bitterly, while her husband showed not the least sign of remorse. It appears that the watch and chain Mrs. Vinton snatched from her husband he had taken when he left her last. Vinton about a year ago shot a man at the corner of the Bowery and First street, for which offense he served six months' imprisonment. He is a blonde and about twenty-eight years old. He dresses tastefully, and affects to be a swell.